
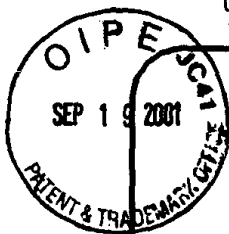


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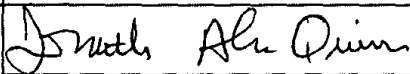
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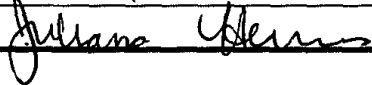
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Examiner: Zhou S.

Art Unit: 1631

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2001, and the helpful Examiner's Interview of August 8, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for 3 months (extending the period for response through the present date);
- 2) A Transmittal Letter;
- 3) Formal Drawings; and,
- 3) A receipt indication postcard.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the specification and claims as follows, without prejudice to subsequent renewal.

IN THE SPECIFICATION.

Please delete the title on page 94, line 1-2.